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THAT USES A STIMULATE PHOSPHOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 2, 2004, and is filed before the expiration of the one-month period set for the response.

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 7-9, drawn to methods for measuring a dose of radiation using a stimuable phosphor, classified in class 250, subclass 581.

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